

Workshop Registrant Information

Please help us to best meet your professional needs and interests by filling out the survey at the right. This information will be used in tailoring each workshop to its participants.



1. Check the title that best describes your work:

☐ Municipal / Public Works Employee
☐ Municipal Forester
☐ Utility Forester
☐ Tree or Parks Board Member
☐ Commercial Arborist / Tree Service
☐ Nursery / Landscape Professional
☐ Interested Citizen
☐ Other _____

2. Check the type of lands, natural resources or types of habitats that you manage. Check all that apply.

☐ Residential Trees and Landscapes
☐ Street Trees
☐ Right-of-ways
☐ City Parks/Landscapes and Natural Areas
☐ Private Woodlots
☐ Other _____

3. Please list the training topic(s) of most interest to you.

☐ Shrub identification
☐ Selection of new shrubs for properties being managed
☐ Shrub for difficult situations

☐ Shade
☐ Wet soil
☐ Drought
☐ Other _____

☐ Pruning techniques for shrubs
☐ Shrub bed maintenance

☐ Mulch
☐ Weed control



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2006 URBAN FORESTRY WORKSHOPS: Shrub Identification and Selection

Registration deadline: September 1, 2006

Shrub Identification and Selection

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WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • FORESTRY DIVISION

Shrub Identification and Selection

Arborists and landscape professionals increasingly deal with the growing demand and expectation for shrubs in the landscape. This one-day workshop will introduce parks and tree professionals to the identification and selection of landscape shrubs. You'll learn plant nomenclature and anatomy; identification of common landscape plants; plant selection; and shrub maintenance techniques. The workshop will include classroom instruction and out-door demonstrations to provide hands-on reinforcement.

The instructors are Melinda Myers and Kristin Gies of Melinda Myers LLC of Milwaukee, WI. Melinda Myers has over 25 years of experience in horticulture, extension, instruction, and hands-on settings. She has shared her expertise through a variety of media outlets including books, periodicals, public television, and radio. Kristin Gies is a horticulturalist with experience as a University of Wisconsin Extension Horticulture Resource Coordinator and co-owned a design, build and landscape maintenance company.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Community forestry, parks and public works employees, managers, tree board members, tree service, nursery and landscape employees, restorationists, Friends' groups, and other professionals in the areas of urban forestry and horticulture.

COST:

A requested donation of \$20 per person will cover the workshop, instructional materials, and lunch.

WHEN AND WHERE:

- Rhineland**
September 11, 2006
- Wisconsin Rapids**
September 12, 2006
- La Crosse**
September 13, 2006
- Menomonie**
September 14, 2006
- Green Bay**
September 18, 2006
- Appleton**
September 19, 2006
- Oshkosh**
September 20, 2006
- Milwaukee**
September 21, 2006
- Milwaukee**
September 22, 2006
- Milwaukee**
September 25, 2006
- Milwaukee**
September 26, 2006
- Janesville**
September 27, 2006
- Madison**
September 28, 2006
- Madison**
September 29, 2006

PROGRAM:

8:30 a.m. — REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon — CLASSROOM

Plant Nomenclature

- Importance of Botanical names
- What the name tells us as it relates to ID and care

Plant Anatomy

- Plant parts used in identification
- Using a key to identify plants

Identification of Common Landscape Shrubs

- Key and unique features used to identify common landscape shrubs
- Samples and photos showing unique features

Plant Selection

- Overview of top landscape plants
- ID features
- Site requirements
- Common pest problems

Shrub Maintenance

- Planting
- Watering
- Mulching
- Pruning

12:00 noon — LUNCH *(included)*

12:45–3:00 p.m. — OUTDOORS

Identification and Plant Selection

- Walk through reviewing ID features
- Discuss plant form and habit
- Evaluate use of shrubs in the landscape

Shrub Maintenance

- Walk through evaluation of maintenance techniques
- Demonstrate various pruning techniques

Questions regarding registration should be directed to (608) 267-7494.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration deadline is September 1, 2006.

Complete both sides of this registration form and mail as soon as possible. Space is limited and will be filled as forms are received.

Please indicate your first, second, and third location preferences. You will receive your first choice of locations if space is still available. We will send you a confirmation letter with site location and directions.

CEUs for Certified Arborist, Certified Park & Rec Professional, and Certified Landscape Technician will be available.

Name:

Organization:

Address:

City:State:ZIP:

Day Telephone:Email:

Additional Names (please include separate address for each name, if appropriate):

Workshop Selection (please number your first, second and third choices with 1, 2, and 3):

___ RHINELANDER
September 11

___ WISCONSIN
RAPIDS
September 12

___ LA CROSSE
September 13

___ MENOMONIE
September 14

___ GREEN BAY
September 18

___ APPLETON
September 19

___ OSHKOSH
September 20

___ MILWAUKEE
September 21

___ MILWAUKEE
September 22

___ MILWAUKEE
September 25

___ MILWAUKEE
September 26

___ JANESVILLE
September 27

___ MADISON
September 28

___ MADISON
September 29

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

___ @ \$20/each = \$___

Return this form with a check, payable to **Wisconsin DNR**.

Mail it to:

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Urban Forestry
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